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SUBJ: POSSIBLE JAPANESE TRADE MISSION TO CAMBODIA

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1. JAPANESE EMBOFF SAID JUN 8 THAT HIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE "RUMOR" THAT A RECENTLY CREATED JAPANESE-CAMBODIAN TRADE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY A MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE SOCIALIST PARTY WHO SHOULD BE QUITE ACCEPTABLE TO THE CAMBODIANS, HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WITH THEM--APPARENTLY IN PEKING AND POSSIBLY WITH PRC ASSISTANCE--THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING A TRADE MISSION TO PHNOM PENH. HE ADDED THAT IT APPEARS THE CAMBODIAN RESPONSE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING TO THE POINT THAT THE GROUP IS PLANNING ITS JOURNEY.

2. IF THERE IS SUBSTANCE TO THIS REPORT AND SUCH A TRADE MISSION IS INDEED RECEIVED IN PHNOM PENH, IT WOULD REPRESENT A MILESTONE IN CAMBODIA'S RELATIONS WITH NON-COMMUNIST STATES. IT WOULD BE A LOGICAL FOLLOW-UP TO THE TRADE-RELATED DISCUSSIONS CAMBODIAN DEPUTY PRIMIN LENG SARY CONDUCTED IN TOKYO LAST SEPT (REFTEL).

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